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FYI they (DWR) proposed a slightly different overall purpose statement. We'll discuss tomorrow at both meetings

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From: Enos, Cassandra [mailto:cenos@water.ca.gov]

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Mike and Mike - On July 27th DWR sent a letter to Colonel Leady requesting concurrence on the proposed overall project purpose statement for conservation measure 1 of the BDCP (attached). Subsequent to that letter it was brought to our attention that US Bureau of Reclamation was concerned that the proposed statement inaccurately represented the role of Reclamation and the Central Valley Project in the BDCP. In order to address those concerns the July 27th proposed overall project purpose statement has been revised to remove inaccurate references to the CVP. Reclamation staff have reviewed and approved these revisions. We request that you replace the overall project purpose statement in the July 27th letter with the statement in the attached, and pasted below. Please let me know if you would like a written request or if this email request is adequate.

Thank You, Cassandra

Overall Project Purpose Statement for CM 1 of the BDCP - August 22, 2012

The overall purpose of the project is to construct and operate modifications and improvements to the State Water Project (SWP) facilities in the Delta, as set forth in the Water Operations and Conveyance Conservation Measure 1 component of the Bay Delta Conservation Plan. The project includes the construction of new diversion facilities in the north Delta, the construction of new facilities to convey water from the new diversion facilities to existing SWP and Central Valley Project water export facilities, and modifications to the operations of the SWP. The project would align SWP water project operations in the Delta to better reflect seasonal flow patterns, reduce the usage of the existing SWP diversion facilities in the south Delta, and protect fish with state of the art fish screens.

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